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Application of: Oswald et al.

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Application No.: 09/552,576

Group Art Unit: 1724

Filed: April 19, 2000

Examiner: Chester T. Barry

For: Method and Apparatus to
Establish and Optimize
Sedimentation and Methane
Fermentation in Primary
Wastewater Ponds

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is supplemental to the Amendment Filed with Request for Continued Prosecution, which was filed on April 2, 2002.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Marked up versions of all revised claims, showing insertions and deletions, are included in Appendix A.

C1 9. (Amended) The method of claim 8, wherein said establishing step further comprises the step of causing said facultative heterotrophic bacteria and methane bacteria to produce a gaseous emission.